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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1869.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 121, Tottenham Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & CO., Amoy, GILES & CO., Fookien, THOMPSON & CO., Shanghai, Messrs. BLEND & CO., HONGKONG, C. KAYE & CO., Canton.

Departures.

April 30, *Herald of Light*, for Saigon.
30, *Norma*, for Saigon.

Entertainments.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

OF
His Excellency the Governor,
SIR RICHARD G. MACDONNELL, C.B.,

LADY MACDONNELL,
WHO have signified their intention to honor the performance with their presence.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

THIS EVENING.

April 30, 1869.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

GRACE E. GERTON,
(MRS. GEORGE CASE) AND
MR. GEORGE CASE,

In announcing their third performance, have much pleasure in stating that it will be under the patronage, and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND LADY MACDONNELL.

In order to avoid confusion at the door, and to enable every one to obtain their hundred and respective seat,
An early application for tickets is solicited.

The programme has been specially selected, containing many new features, interspersed with GEORGE CASE'S most favorite imitations.

Admission.....\$2.
Private Boxes to hold six.....\$12.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs. MORRIS & CO.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, April 28, 1869. my1

New Advertisements.

SAIL MAKING!!
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awning.
Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

FOR SALE.
SPENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES for Breech Loading Cartridges, SMITH & WESSON'S large and small PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES, RAVENS DUCK for Boat Sails and Awning, 8 & 10 oz. ASH OAKS of all sizes.

Also,
An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE. DE SILVER & CO.
Hongkong, April 27, 1869. my11

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premium contributed on each Share being \$343) have been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No." will be received until the 10th May, 1869.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. my11

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helmet," will be received until Noon on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, for the supply of 141 Helmet, with Red Puggies, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.

A Size Roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.

REDMOND UNACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. my1

WANTED TO BUY, 4 SHARES in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of *China Mail Office*.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

New Advertisements.

BELLE VUE.
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Hollywood Road, No. 6.

Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month.
Board only, \$40 "
CHARLES SEABURG,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. my1

JOAO DA ROZA.
BARBER & RAZOR SETTER,
39, WELLINGTON STREET.

Bees to inform the public that he is ready to set Razors, knives and scissors at the following prices:
Razors, 20 cents.
Pen Knives, 10 cents.
Large Scissors, 15 "
Small " 10 "

Also,
Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving, 50 cents.
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. my6

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his Rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for Portraits from this date to May 10th.

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. my11

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PEARSON, Chamberlain, and Copper-smith, Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SWAN,
Executor.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my15

LYAN'S Shanghai Beer on Draught at "STAG HOTEL."
BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, on Draught at "STAG HOTEL."
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

M. A. CORREA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT.
CANTON.
April 1869. my10

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$3.60 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & CO.

BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs. LADAGE, OELKE & CO.
Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & CO.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs to inform his Patrons, that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Operators. The business will be continued as heretofore.
The Grand Photographic RAFFLE, will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th April, at 4 p.m.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ccl3

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCOIS,
Solicitor for

JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left at heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandlers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

Is published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—Summary of News, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.
List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, &c.
Exchange, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. & O. Mail.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & CO.,
Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed.

The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are—
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 60B, Sansome Street, San Francisco.
London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs. Wm. H. Foss & Co., 32, Burlington Slip, New York.
Messrs. H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

PAWCETT & CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS,

AND,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS in Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1869. tf

PATERSON & HANDLEY.

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAR ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.

Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. te

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

District WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1869.

GEORGE CLASSE.

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

F. A. WHEELER.

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. tf

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BELATREE BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED

Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

Namely,
Fined Bengal Club Chutney
" Lucknow Chutney
" Cashmere Chutney
" Pickled Chutney
" Col. Skinner's Chutney
" Major Gray's Chutney
" Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s
" Mulligatawnie Paste
" Curry Paste
" Curry Powder
" Tamarind Fish, 100
" slices in barrel, 20s
" Mango Fish, 100
" Mango Fish, 100
" Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tins, 11s
" Chili Vinegar
" Cayenne Pepper
" JAMS AND JELLIES.
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

" Guava Jelly
" Tipped Jam
" Preserved Limes
" Preserved Mangoes
" Pine Apple Jelly
" Preserved
" Pickled Limes
" Bael Preserve
" Bengal Pumps
" B. Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co.,

Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Ready money, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

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JOHN INGLIS,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL."
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

FRICKEL & CO
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

A. NEW MILLAR.
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SAURDAY,
the 8th May, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the Ground,

These valuable Lots of LAND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 458 and 459, and situated near the Sookunpo Market, East Point.

And,
Those Lots of LAND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and 780, and situated at Wauchi near Hospital Hill.

For plans and particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.17. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

MORRIS & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869. my18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Fookchow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Commodore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., attached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Fookchow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedlers Hill.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq.
A. JOSE, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANS, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWITT, S. D. SASSON, Esq. Esq.

And,
E. R. DELILLON, Esq.

Managers,
HONGKONG, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Chief Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. tf

Shipping.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "FORMOSA," will have quick despatch for the above ports. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer "WEST INDIAN," will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869. mal

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamer "DOUGLAS," Captain TOPP, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at 4 o'clock P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869. mal

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The West India & Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer "WEST INDIAN," Captain MILLER, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at 4 o'clock P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, April 29, 1869. mal

FOR SHANGHAI, CHE

arate collection. Steps are being taken to call a publicity of those interested in it of a new local Asiatic Society to see that the subject has taken up in earnest,

William Henry Burns, proprietor of the Piscataqua Restaurant, appeared on the stand. Defendant stated that he could not get two witnesses to come from the ship *Domination*, but he had got what they meant to swear to, in writing. This document

in the American schooner *Eagle*, for \$1700 odd, of which he had paid \$430, leaving between \$1200 and \$1300 due, for which he had given Mitchell promissory notes. Felt had, however, received no account whatever of earnings; and as Mitchell had a

SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY.
(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

utility in shirking—least of all in shirking responsibility. To some extent a narrow

reply with St. Paul, "I am not careful to justify myself," but in general he should not refuse to defend himself against such accusations as are worthy of it. "I hate

the people of various sections might be benefited by his preaching. "No," said he; "what would a stove in the Arctic regions

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(h) old.

quite misconcerted of what the Sheriff had been saying. Turning to his lordship, he said—
“Man, I’ll tell ye somethin’. What richt had that gentleman there to tak awa’ thae

lately necessary. Even divine worship (in the original *le bon Dieu*) "needs advertising. Otherwise what is the meaning church bells?"

church bells?"

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BIRD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Commodious Two-Storey Granitic GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
For Particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET.
A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wanchi, convenient to the Water.
For Particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.
NO. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.
THE Premises at present occupied by the Undersecretary as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st May next.)
A HOUSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Frays, at present occupied by Messrs BOWRA & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—
That on the Frays is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a shop or store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and dwelling apartments on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and Godowns.
For Particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession. That desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "BELMONT."
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz, *Mongee Terrace*.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TO LET.
OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of the desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodious Kitchen and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For Particulars, apply to
H. PRINCE JEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Kitchen and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For Particulars, apply to
H. PRINCE JEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For Particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granitic Godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

Intimations.
FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG has on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any other Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co., Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq., FORBES, Esq.,
" JOHN DENT, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., B.N.

Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
G. J. HILLARD, Esq., D. SARGOOD, Esq.,
G. HAZEL, Esq., Rev. W. R. DEACON,
W. LEHMAN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman,
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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
MR. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dispensary.
All Orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of balsam whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to the Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, and neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TULLINHAUGH, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bovy & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSEUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee.—J. IVOY MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.
DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pechow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, " " "
Six months, " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have, (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, contained in Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against MARINE RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

Printed and Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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I have plenty
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Insurance.

INSURANCE OFFICE.
Having been appointed
the above **INSURANCE**
Policies on any first-class
Steamers, on the usual
case of loss, in China,
B. S. WALKER & Co.
No 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

FRANCE COMPANY.
Rates will be charged in
short period Insurance.

1 per cent.
2 per cent.
3 per cent.

The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
S. WALKER & Co.,
General Insurance Company,
17, 1868.

NOTICE.

Having received extensive
THE ROYAL INSUR-
ANCE CO. has been authorized
to insure as follows, viz:
First-class Buildings, or
other buildings, on
terms - in Hongkong,
\$45,000.
S. WALKER & Co.,
General Insurance Company,
17, 1868.

REDUCTION

OF PREMIUM FOR
INSURANCE.

and have (as already infor-
Circular dated 14th Octo-
ber) authority from the Ro-
yal Insurance Company to
reduce the rate of Premium
on Private
on Furniture and Ex-
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Insurance-Houses removed
the rate of Premium from
per Cent. in place of One
as in the former altered
provisions, so situated, be-
half-detached, the rate will
be One-half per Cent.
Annual Rates for Fire In-
surance of Buildings will
therefore remain as
heretofore, viz.:

1 per cent.
2 per cent.
3 per cent.

House and
14 per cent.
per special arrangement.
S. WALKER & Co.,
General Insurance Company,
17, 1868.

FRANCE COMPANY OF

FRANCISCO.

Agents for the above
prepared to grant Pol-
ices, on BUILDINGS and
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
May 6, 1867.

FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Having been appointed
agents for the above
prepared to grant Pol-
ices, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
11, 1868.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

SHANGHAI.

Having been appointed
Agents of this Associ-
ation to issue Policies, upon
current rates of premium,
payable in London,
Singapore, and Shanghai.

Let it be the foundation on which
to build all your structures, the possession of
which will insure happiness here, and an
enduring inheritance hereafter. - *American Paper.*

RUSSELL & Co.,
May 2, 1867.

FRANCE COMPANY

FRANCISCO.

Having been appointed
agents for the above
prepared to grant Pol-
ices, at the current
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
May 6, 1867.

SEA AND

FRANCE COMPANY OF

FRANCISCO.

Having been appointed
agents for the above
prepared to grant Pol-
ices, at the current
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
May 6, 1867.

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INSURANCE COM-

BATAVIA.

AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG.

Having been appointed
agents for the above
prepared to grant Pol-
ices, at the current
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
May 6, 1867.

by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 2, Wyndham
Hongkong.

VARIETIES.

A CONTENTED PROPRIETOR.

I have plenty of dutiful vassals,
Have plenty of gold, and to spare,
I have plenty of beautiful castles -
But my castles are built in the air;
And my vassals are all airy creatures,
From beautiful Dreamland are they,
They drive me to balls
And magnificent halls,
And tell me my coach stops the way!
But oh, what a pest,
When it comes to the test
I am kept in a dreadful delay.
A plague on these wild little vassals,
You can't trust a word that they say,
And I've heard that my beautiful castles
Are sadly inclined to decay.
Father Wisdom advised me to sell them
To the public - a benefit clear -
And fancy engaged so to sell them,
For fancy's a fine auctioneer.
But the market by no means was lively,
For castles the call was but cold;
Lead and iron were bristling,
But gold none would make,
To invest on by battlements told.
So my turrets, unlet,
I inhabit them yet,
And I rather rejoice they're not sold,
And never a bit am down-hearted,
For my vassals still ply me with gold;
My castles and I shall be parted,
Till the heart of the owner be cold.
Again Father Wisdom addressed me -
He's a horrid old bore in his way;
He said rats and mice would infest me,
As crumbled my towers to decay.
"They never eat crumble, good father,
They're eating when once they're begun
Our castles of air."
We can quickly repair,
As the home of the spirit's respon.
So home ward I leave,
To my castles, content,
As the vesper bell told day was done,
And they looked just as lovely as ever,
As beamed they stood in the sun.
Oh, never from my castles I'll sever
Till the sands of my glass shall be run!
- *All the Year Round.*

A MOTHER'S WISDOM.

The following letter of advice was writ-
ten, says the Concord People, to a friend of
ours, by his mother. We recommend it to
other mother's sons, who are about starting
out on life's stormy billows. These are
good maxims, and we commend them to
all.
The world estimates men by their success
in life, and by general consent permanent
success is an evidence of superiority.
It will be safe for you to observe the
following rules, which your affectionate
mother prays God will strengthen you to
do:

1. - Base all your actions upon a principle
of justice - preserve your integrity of char-
acter, and in doing it, never reckon the cost.

2. - Never under any circumstances, as-
sume a responsibility you can avoid consis-
tently with your duty to yourself, and
others dependent on you. Or, in other
words, "mind your own business."

3. - Remember that self-interest is more
likely to warp your judgment than all
other circumstances combined; therefore
look well your duty, when your interest
is concerned.

4. - Never attempt to make money at the
expense of your reputation, or dishonor by
the consequence.

5. - Be neither lavish nor miserly; of the
two avoid the latter. A mean man is univer-
sally despised, therefore generous feelings
should be cultivated.

6. - Avoid gambling of all kinds as a great
evil - billiards, especially, because the most
fascinating, therefore the most dangerous,
the victim being enthralled before he is
aware.

7. - Always let your expenses be such as
to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready
money is always a friend in need.

8. - Avoid borrowing and lending as far
as possible.

9. - Liquor drinking, smoking cigars, and
chewing tobacco, are terrible habits to a
young man; they impair the mind and
pocket, and lead to a waste. They tend to
lower a man; never elevate and lift him up
in regard of the virtuous and good.

10. - Be not in the habit of relating your
misfortunes to others, and never mourn
over what you cannot prevent.

11. - Let all see your good breeding, by
showing due respect to age. Have dignity
and reverence enough of character never to
trifle with serious things - respect religion
in others - seek it as a treasure invaluable
- let it be the foundation on which
to build all your structures, the possession of
which will insure happiness here, and an
enduring inheritance hereafter. - *American Paper.*

Some burglars recently broke into a
store in Wisconsin, and the gas being shut
off, they used paper lights made from five-
dollar greenbacks. It thus cost them thirty
dollars to break open a safe in which they
found less than thirty cents.

The *Levant Herald* announces that the
Sultan has ordered the rigorous enforcement
of prohibitions against the admission of Chris-
tians into mosques to be abolished through-
out the Turkish Empire. The only con-
dition enacted is that all non-Muslims who
avail themselves of this new liberty
shall act in a becoming manner while visit-
ing the sacred building.

On the 21st of February, a convict under-
going penal servitude - 42 in Australia and
36 at home - it is intended to discharge 49
unconditionally. The remaining 32, in
whose cases it is deemed expedient to carry
out the sentence of the law, are the men
who acted as organizers and chiefs of the
conspiracy.

A young lady took her younger brother,
a little boy of three or four years, to church.
The preacher was an earnest man, and he
spoke very loud. During the sermon she
saw the little fellow in tears, and asked him
what was the matter with him. He sobbed
out, "That man is hollering at me."

An impatient editor in Alabama wants
to know when we "intend to pay the debt
of nature." We are inclined to think that
when Nature gets her dues from him it will
be by an execution. - *American Paper.*

He is happy whose circumstances suit his
temper; but he is more fortunate who can
suit his temper to any circumstances.

A rich upstart of questionable character
asked an honest but poor old person if he
had any idea of the advantage of riches. -
"Yes," answered the person; "they some-
times give a rogue an advantage over an
honest man."



NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "IMPERATRICE"
will leave this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 20th May,
at Noon.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. of the 19th. Species and Parcels until
5 p.m. of the 19th. (Parcels are not to be sent
on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868. ma20



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows: -
Great Republic, May 10,
Japan, June 10,
China, July 10,
Great Republic, August 10.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
ard, Inman, National, General Transatlan-
tic Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Poochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, PEARCE WENT
Agent,
GEO. E. LANE,
Hongkong, February 16, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that henceforward the Postage
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns
addressed to the United States of America
transmitted via the United Kingdom will
be as follows, viz.:

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 36 "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory
in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in
China and Japan addressed to Hongkong,
or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong,
and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

1. - On the 1st October next, and there-
forward, Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for Each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 25
" 5 " 10, 40
" 10 " 20, 60
" 20 " 40, 80
" 40 " 60, 100
" 60 " 80, 120
" 80 " 100, 140
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" 120 " 140, 180
" 140 " 160, 200
" 160 " 180, 220
" 180 " 200, 240
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" 920 " 940, 980
" 940 " 960, 1000

2. - No Money Order to include a frac-
tional part of a Penny.

3. - Orders drawn in the United King-
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-
hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange
at which Money Orders are being issued at
the time of their presentation.

4. - Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700
Money Order Offices in the United King-
dom, showing the Counties in which they
are situated, are hung up for reference at
this Office, and also at Shanghai
and Yokohama.

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,
a initial and a Christian name, both of
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-
dinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the
usual designation of such firm, such as
"Barth Brothers," will suffice; but the mere
term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ring-
ton," or the name of a Company trad-
ing under a title which does not consist
of the names of the persons composing it, such
as "Carroll Co.," is inadmissible.

6. - The Remitter on stating that the Or-
der is to be paid only through a Bank, to
have the option of giving or withdrawing
the name of the Payee in such case, the
Order will be crossed in the same way that
Cheques are commonly crossed when they
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. - When an Order is presented through
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-
ficient, provided the Order be procured with
the name of the receiving Bank, and be
presented by some Person known to be in
the employ of such Bank.

8. - The signature of the Payee of a Money
Order to be affixed to the Order in the
place provided for the purpose. If the
Payee be unable to write he must sign the
receipt by making his mark in the presence
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with
his address in the presence of the Officer
who pays the Order.

9. - Should the Payee of a Money Order
desire to receive payment in the Country in
which the Order was issued, at some other
Office than that in which the Order was origi-
nally drawn, the transfer will be granted,
provided the Order be indorsed to the
Postmaster of the Office in which it was
drawn. In such case a new Order will be
issued, the Commission chargeable upon
which will be deducted from the amount of
the new Order.

10. - In the event of a Money Order
being lost or being stolen, a duplicate will
be granted, or that the amount of
the Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have re-
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order.

11. - On the receipt of a similar applica-
tion, orders will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

12. - But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected, or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have re-
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order.

13. - Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14. - Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn;
for instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission will be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will be neces-
sary.

15. - If an Order be not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, - for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the January - all claim to the
Money will be forfeited, unless, under
peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. - After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the negli-
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17. - No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18. - Additional Rules for greater secu-
rity against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19. - Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by persons other than others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Catalina	W. Escudillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
Douglas	W. C. Toppin	Brit. str.	618	April 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Duplex	W. C. Noel	Fch. str.	900	April 22	Messageries Impariales		
Erl King	W. C. Noel	Brit. str.	1044	April 19	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-morrow
Formosa	W. C. Hoekin	Brit. str.	700	April 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Fusiyama	W. C. Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Imperatrice	W. C. Macaire	Fch. str.	1091	April 28	Messageries Impariales		
Nigapatam	W. C. Hamlin	Brit. str.	184	April 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ottawa	W. C. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sunda	W. C. Soames	Brit. str.	1012	April 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Swonada	W. C. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April 25	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titana	W. C. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Vad Ras	W. C. Garcia	Span. str.	500	April 28	Spanish Consul		
Vencedora	W. C. Cervantes	Span. str.	500	April 27	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus	W. C. Ouning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W. C. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Yung-hai-an	W. C. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		

SAILING VESSELS

Albert Victor	W. C. Hacking	Brit. bk.	384	April 25	Carlowitz & Co		
Alexandrina	W. C. Sangster	Brit. bk.	670	April 22	Borneo Company		
Amazona	W. C. Bellstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	April 27	E. Schellhaus & Co		
America	W. C. Perkins	Salv. bk.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Ascendant	W. C. Gerdes	Brit. bk.	317	April 19	R. S. Walker & Co		
Asuncion	W. C. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atravida	W. C. Besset	Brit. bk.	457	March 26	Remedios & Co		
A. W. Stevens	W. C. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	626	April 3	A. Heard & Co	Sydney	Early
Bey-Bendixen	W. C. Maltheissen	Dan. bk.	366	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	W. C. Lavarello	Salv. bk.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candalaria	W. C. Meinschien	N. Ger. bk.	230	April 22	Bonman & Co		
Candalaria	W. C. Benitez de Lara	Span. bk.	407	April 22	Remedios & Co		
Cecilia	W. C. Misquita	Port. bk.	532	Feb. 15	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Chelsea	W. C. Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co		
Contantia	W. C. Albano	Span. bk.	134	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Daylight	W. C. Schmiedt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Denia	W. C. Onalindi	Span. bk.	230	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Dryden	W. C. McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April 11	Gilman & Co		
Eliso	W. C. Kaempfer	N. Ger. bk.	350	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W. C. Windsor	Brit. bk.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Feiga	W. C. Lewisden	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Fray Bentos	W. C. Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April 2	Remedios & Co		
Frederic	W. C. Nicaine	Belg. bk.	808	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. C. Barelo	Span. bk.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Heinath	W. C. Tiedebabe	N. Ger. bk.	394	April 20	Melchers & Co		
Herald of Light	W. C. Badenoch	Brit. bk.	295	April 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon	To-day
Hugo & Otto	W. C. Rinkert	N. Ger. bk.	450	April 22	Order		
Jane	W. C. Richerson	Brit. bk.	307	April 14	Thomas Howard	Yokohama	
John L. Dimmock	W. C. Wanchell	Brit. bk.	1047	March 22	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Leen Fa	W. C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lizzie	W. C. Olzen	N. Ger. bk.	250	April 25	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canevaro	W. C. Moro	Salv. bk.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. C. Canellas	Russ. bk.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Maria Miles	W. C. Zundt	N. Ger. bk.	208	April 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Mikado	W. C. Lemfert	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
National Eagle	W. C. Nickerson	Amer. bk.	1095	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
New Granada	W. C. Bauer	N. Ger. bk.	330	April 23	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Norma	W. C. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	330	April 23	Siemssen & Co	Saigon	To-day
Nile	W. C. Moran	Brit. bk.	271	April 23	Thomas Howard		
Nil Desperandum	W. C. Tonner	Brit. bk.	187	April 28	Order		
Nuevo Constanza	W. C. Pabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	W. C. Freeman	Amer. bk.	605	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	W. C. Whyte	Brit. bk.	606	April 2	Captain		
Parsee	W. C. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	April 15	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	
Providenza	W. C. Kevanway	Salv. bk.	564	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Raco Horse	W. C. Krues	Siam. bk.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Salsela	W. C. Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
Sou Shine	W. C. Probyn	Brit. bk.	225	April 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. C. Castilho	Span. bk.	261	April 11	Remedios & Co		
William Fruing	W. C. Chevalier	Brit. bk.	792	April 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Chiba *	W. C. Winter	N. Ger. str.	648	April 29	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai	
Niger	W. C. Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	April 13	Borneo Company		
Reyna	W. C. Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 21	Remedios & Co		

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
SHANGHAI	Niger *	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	China *	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Swonada	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co
SHANGHAI, &c.	Borha *	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
YOKOHAMA	Jane	Brit. bk.	Thomas Howard
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	National Eagle	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Parsee	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atravida	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SINGAPORE & PENANG	West Indian	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SAIGON	Norma	N. Ger. bk.	Siemssen & Co
MANILA	Gravina	Span. bk.	Remedios & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1704	400 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	60 Johnson
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2561	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital	2561	Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Oneida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10 Creighton
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2448	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301	80— Elwyn

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Goddard
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Deane
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Francis
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Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Lamien	Do.	69	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
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Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	180	Benning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
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Spec	Do.	101	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
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Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
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